



# ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

## PREFERRED DRUG LIST BY THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY

As a result of legislation passed by the Alabama State Legislature in June 2003, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will use a mandatory Preferred Drug List, effective October 1, 2003. Brand preferred drugs, generics (with the exception of carisoprodol products, lansoprazole, lindane, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate, and pantoprazole) and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs covered by Medicaid will be available without prior approval. If a non-preferred drug is ordered, the practitioner will need to obtain prior authorization (PA). If approval is given to dispense the non-preferred drug, an authorization number will be provided. Antipsychotic and HIV/AIDS drugs are exempt from this requirement.

Below is a list of brand preferred products on the PDL. The drug name denotes all dosage forms and strengths unless noted. An asterisk (\*) denotes a generic is available in at least one dosage form or strength. All covered OTC drugs and generic products (unless otherwise specified) are considered preferred. For a more complete list including non-preferred brands and more information concerning the PDL, please visit our website at [www.medicaid.alabama.gov](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov).

### Antihistamines

#### First Generation

All covered generics and OTCs

### Anti-infective Agents

#### Adamantanes

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Amebicides

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Aminoglycosides

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Anthelmintics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antifungals

Gris-Peg

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antimalarials

Daraprim

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antituberculosis Agents

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Cephalosporins

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Chloramphenicol

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Interferons

Infergen

Pegasys

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Macrolides

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Miscellaneous Antibacterials

Cleocin (oral only)\*

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Miscellaneous Antimycobacterials

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Miscellaneous Antiprotozoals

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Miscellaneous Antivirals

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Miscellaneous B-Lactams

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Neuraminidase Inhibitors

Relenza†

Tamiflu†

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Nucleosides and Nucleotides

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Penicillins

Amoxil\*

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Quinolones

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Sulfonamides

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Tetracyclines

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Urinary Anti-infectives

All covered generics and OTCs

### Behavioral Health

#### Alzheimer's Agents

Aricept

Aricept ODT

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antidepressants

Lexapro

Luvox CR

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Cerebral Stimulants/Agents for ADD/ADHD-Short and Intermediate Acting

Dexedrine\*

Ritalin\*

Focalin\*

All covered generics and OTCs

### Behavioral Health (continued)

#### Cerebral Stimulants/Agents for ADD/ADHD-Long Acting

Adderall XR\*

Focalin XR

Concerta

Vyvanse

Daytrana

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Anxiolytics/Sedatives/Hypnotics: Barbiturates

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Anxiolytics/Sedatives/Hypnotics: Benzodiazepines

Diazepam

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Anxiolytics/Sedatives/Hypnotics: Miscellaneous

All covered generics and OTCs

### Cardiovascular Health

#### ACE Inhibitors/Combos

Aceon\*

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Angiotensin-II Receptor Antagonists/Combos

Avalide

Micardis

Avapro

Micardis HCT

Benicar

Teveten

Benicar HCT

Teveten HCT

Diovan

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Alpha-Adrenergic Blocking Agents

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antiarrhythmics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Beta-Blockers/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Calcium-Channel Blockers/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Cardiac Drugs, Miscellaneous

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Cardiotonic Agents

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Central Alpha-Agonists/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Direct Renin Inhibitors/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Direct Vasodilators/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Diuretics/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Miscellaneous Hypotensive Agents

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Nitrates/Nitrites

Nitro-Bid

Nitrostat\*

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Peripheral Adrenergic Inhibitors

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Platelet-Aggregation Inhibitors

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Bile Acid Sequestrants

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Fibric Acid Derivatives

All covered generics and OTCs

#### HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antilipemic Agents, Miscellaneous

Niacor

All covered generics and OTCs

### Diabetic Agents

#### Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

Glyset

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Amylinomimetics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Biguanides

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Incretin Mimetics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Insulins

Humalog

Levemir

Lantus

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Meglitinides

Prandin

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Sulfonylureas

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Thiazolidinediones

Actos

Avandaryl

Avandamet

Avandia

All covered generics and OTCs

### EENT Preparations

#### Antiallergic Agents

Astelin

Patanase

Astepro

Patanol

Pataday

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antibacterials

AzaSite

Bleph-10\*

Bactroban Nasal

Neosporin\*

Besivance

Poly-Pred

Blephamide

Tobrex\*

Blephamide S.O.P.

Vigamox

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Intranasal Corticosteroids

Beconase AQ

Nasonex

Nasacort AQ

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Vasoconstrictors

Tyzine

All covered generics and OTCs

### Gastrointestinal Agents

#### Antiemetics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Proton-pump Inhibitors/Combos

Aciphex

All covered generics and OTCs

(generic lansoprazole, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate, and pantoprazole require a PA)

### Genitourinary Agents

#### Genitourinary Smooth Muscle Relaxants

Oxytrol

All covered generics and OTCs

### Pain Management/Autonomic Agents

#### Opiate Agonists

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Opiate Partial Agonists

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Selective Serotonin Agonists

Maxalt MLT

All covered generics and OTCs

### Pain Management/Autonomic Agents

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#### Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

All covered generics and OTCs

(generic carisoprodol products require a PA)

### Respiratory

#### Inhaled Corticosteroids/Combos

Advair Diskus

Azmacort

Advair HFA

Flovent Diskus

Aerobid

Flovent HFA

Aerobid-M

Qvar

Asmanex Twisthaler

Symbicort

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Inhaled Antimuscarinics/Antispasmodics

Atrovent HFA

Spiriva

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Leukotriene Modifiers

Accolate

Singulair

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Mast-cell Stabilizers

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Smooth Muscle Relaxants/Combos

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Beta-Adrenergic Agonists/Combos

Combivent

Proventil HFA

Foradil

Serevent Diskus

Maxair Autohaler

Ventolin HFA

ProAir HFA

Xopenex HFA

All covered generics and OTCs

### Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents

#### Antibacterials

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antivirals

Zovirax

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antifungals

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Scabicides and Pediculicides

Eurax

All covered generics and OTCs

(generic lindane requires a PA)

#### Miscellaneous Local Anti-infectives

PhisoHex

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Anti-inflammatory Agents

Capex Shampoo

Derma-Smoother/FS

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Antipruritics and Local Anesthetics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Astringents

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Keratolytics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Keratoplastics

All covered generics and OTCs

#### Misc Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents

Elidel

Protopic

All covered generics and OTCs

### Women's Health

#### Estrogens

Genestin